

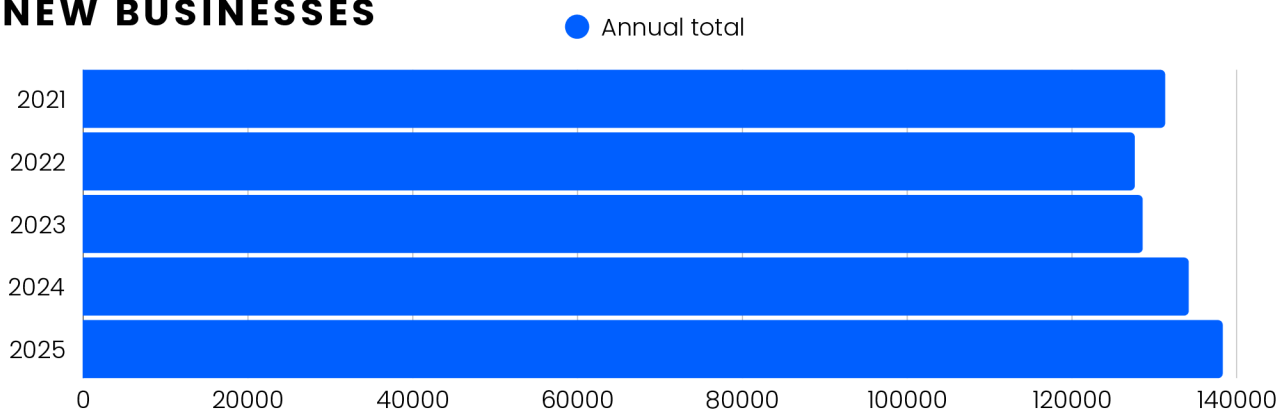
MONTHLY DATA OVERVIEW

December 2025

1.695.341 REGISTERED ENTITIES



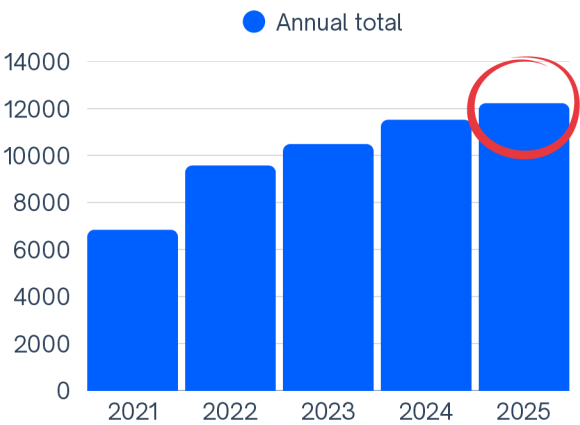
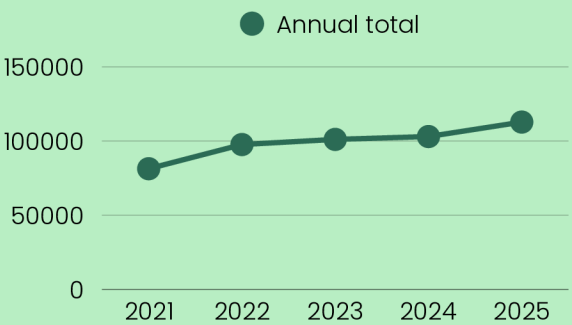
NEW BUSINESSES



When looking at the total number of new companies, we currently see an **increase** in 2025 compared to 2024, and the trend is clear. Entrepreneurship in Belgium remains vibrant, with a growing number of entrepreneurs taking the step. The total number for 2025 will be released in February, and the increase is expected to be even more notable.

CESSATIONS

We close 2025 with an increase in business closures. This is not a surprising observation in a market where the number of active companies continues to grow.



BANKRUPTCIES

In 2025, the number of bankruptcies **increased** by **5.9%** compared to 2024, reaching the **highest level in** the past **10 years**. A total of 12.220 bankruptcy rulings were recorded, of which 11.844 involved enterprises and 376 involved partners.